GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA

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Austerity Measures
Sreeramulu Shri B.

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

a) whether the Government maintains data pertaining to public expenditure, if so, the details thereof for the last three years;

b) whether the austerity measures taken by the Government to contain rising public expenditure has helped save funds; and

c) if so, the details of the last two years?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE
(SHRI JAYANT SINHA)

(a): Yes, Sir. The details of Public Expenditure from 'Consolidated Fund of India' incurred by the Government during the last three years is as under:-

Year	Public Expenditure (in crores of rupees)
2012-13	5029810.80
2013-14	5286232.27
2014-15	5616843.05

(b) and (c): Austerity measures taken by the Government are intended to contain rising public expenditure. These measures are expected to generate savings. No accounts specifically on saving of funds consequent to austerity measures are maintained by the Ministry of Finance.